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GIVES REASONS WHY USSR
NOT SENDING TROOPS TO KOREA

The Hankow Hupei Jih-pao, 2 November 1950, carried an article reprinted from the Peiping Kuang-ming Jih-pao on the subject of why the USSR is not sending troops to aid Korea during the "Oppose-US and Support-Korea" movement, parts of which follow.

Since the recent "Oppose-US and Support-Korea" movement, many individuals have brought up the question as to why the USSR has not sent troops to support the conflict. In supporting a neighbor, Korea, the Chinese people are protecting themselves. When one recognizes this principle, one no longer harbors any doubts as to the reason behind the Chinese Communist entry into the fray. But, coming back to those who ask the question, "Why is the USSR not sending troops into the conflict?" These people feel that, since the USSR is also a neighbor and a sponsor of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and is militarily very strong, her interest in the Korean war should be more apparent. It is clear that this group of individuals does not fully understand Soviet policies for the preservation of world peace, weaknesses of imperialist aggression, and the strength of the Chinese and Koreans.

In answer to the above query, the following facts are given:

It must be pointed out that, although the USSR is the leader of the democratic peace camp, she has to face the threats of imperialist aggressive warfare. The Third World War is not inevitable. At the same time, the democratic peace camp must be supported.

In the settlement of the Korean problem, the USSR has held firmly to a policy of peace and is opposed to the expansion of the Korean conflict. For this reason, the USSR has requested that this conflict be terminated, all foreign troops be withdrawn, a just peaceful solution be sought, and a united, independent, peaceful Korea be formed. The USSR believes that the Korean problem will come to a peaceful solution in accordance with the wishes of the Korean people.

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Although China and the USSR are both neighbors of Korea, their positions are different. China's possession, Taiwan, has been usurped by the US imperialists, and her soil has been desecrated and her people killed by the US Air Force. For this reason, Chinese have volunteered to support the Korean conflict.

The people of Korea, aided by Chinese volunteers, will be able to annihilate the aggressors and achieve ultimate victory.

The USSR holds international agreements in great respect. She has faithfully adhered to the UN Charter and to the Potsdam agreement. She will likewise adhere to the Sino-Soviet pact which clearly sets forth the responsibilities of both nations. If the Far Eastern situation expands to a position where the Sino-Soviet pact is applicable, she will undoubtedly fulfill her responsibilities and obligations.

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